



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

Preparation for September at Hoe Valley School

I hope you and your families are well and that you are looking forward to joining the Hoe Valley School community.

Induction

We intend to run all of our Induction Events this year so please add these dates to your diary.

- **Tuesday 11th June, 4.00-6.00pm - Virtual 1-1 parent meetings with the Leadership Team**
- **Monday 1st July, 6.00-7.00pm - Induction Evening for Parents (in School)**
- **Tuesday 2nd July, 9.00am – 3.00pm - Induction Day for all Year 6 students (in School)**

Information regarding your virtual 1-1 meetings will be emailed to you in the next day or so, so please do look out for it in your Inbox.

Google Classroom & Summer Work

As you know, we are a Google School and every child is allocated a Chromebook on their first day of Year 7 in the Autumn Term. We are very aware that your child will have a long break between finishing their SATs and starting their secondary education in early September, and to keep their brains fresh, we would like to offer online learning in the core subjects; English, Maths and Science. These lessons and materials are designed to help your child successfully transition from Primary to Secondary School and keep their brains fresh throughout the Summer holidays.

Your child's individual Google sign-in details will follow by email later this week. If you have a Google account already, you can join the following Google Classrooms with the codes below:

- English Google Classroom Code is **dehyayc**
- Maths Google Classroom Code is **r5kgob4**
- Science Google Classroom Code is **jqvkusp**

To help you understand and use Google Classrooms, [click here](#) to access the help sheet on our website. Our Heads of Faculties will post lessons and preparatory work on these classrooms for your child to complete during the Summer Term and, although there is no obligation for your child to complete this work, my advice is that whatever they do between now and arriving at Hoe Valley School in September will be hugely beneficial to their learning and preparation for Year 7.

Ms Taylor-Wareham, our Head of English has created a Summer Reading Booklet for your children to complete which will help their new teachers get to know them better. Please keep it safe and bring it with you to Hoe Valley in September. You can either print it out and your child fills it in by hand, or they can type their responses by accessing it on the English Google Classroom. [Click here](#) to view it on our website.

Practical Tips from your KS3 Pastoral Lead, Mrs Edwards.

I am sure you will have lots of questions ranging from what a typical Year 7 timetable looks like to Prep and Enrichment. Our KS3 Pastoral lead, Mrs Edwards, has put together a Frequently Asked Questions fact sheet and Survival Guide, which you can read [here](#).

Uniform and PE Kit

You will find full details of our school uniform on the Year 6 Transition page on our website [here](#). Our uniform supplier, Valentinof of Knaphill offers a full fitting service at their shop or if you prefer you can also order uniform online on their website [here](#).

We will be in touch with you again shortly before the Information Evening and Transition Day to provide you with details of the final arrangements. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Davies
Head Teacher